In order to provide power to all by 2012, the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has estimated the requirement of an additional capacity of about 1,00,000 MW. For the 10th Five Year Plan, a capacity addition target of approximately 41,000 MW has been fixed. In addition to this, about 3,000 MW approximately is likely to come from renewables.

Power situation in the country will improve in the near future with the advent of power sector reforms. The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission was set up in 1998 and 21 other State Electricity Regulatory Commissions are also in place.These Commissions will ensure that tariffs are rationalized. Energy Conservation Act, 2001 has been enacted for efficient use of energy and its conservation.The Electricity Bill, 2001 has also been introduced in the Parliament to facilitate power sector reforms. To address the problem of poor sub-transmission and distribution system, the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme has been introduced with a budget of Rs. 3500 crore for 2002-03. Financial assistance would be extended to the State under this programme. Some other areas which would be tapped are:

- Improvement of Plant Load Factor (PLF) of existing power stations.
- Renovation and Modernisation of old thermal and hydro stations.
- Facilitating inter-regional transfer of power by establishing necessary transmission network.
- Energy Conservation and Demand side management programme.
- Setting up of the National Grid.

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†197. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH "LALAN":

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the villages connected with all weather roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram SarakYojana in the country during last three years;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the States alongwith the number of villages which have been connected during the said period; and

(c) the number of villages in each State which are to be connected in the year 2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) to (c) About 37000 Habitations are proposed to be covered through the road works cleared in the years 2001-02 under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) 8391 road works have been completed till September, 2002, the State-wise details of which are given in the Statement *(See* below). The Number of Habitations covered by these roads is under compilation.

Statement

PMGSY—Physical Progress till September, 2002

(Rs. in crore)

SI. No. States	Total road works cleared	Road works completed
1 Andhra Pradesh	3004	1219
2 Arunachal Pradesh	331	204
3 Assam	504	25
4 Bihar	964	0
5 Chhattisgarh	383	2
6 Goa	107	57
7 Gujarat	606	193
8 Haryana	66	15
9 Himachal Pradesh	373	120
10 Jammu & Kashmir	37	0
11 Jharkhand	358	20
12 Karnataka	1350	291

SI. No. States	Total road works cleared	Road works completed
1o Kerala	217	0
14 Madhya Pradesh	1303	82
15 Maharashtra	1604	799
16 Manipur	663	404
17 Meghalaya	218	109
18 Mizoram	41	10
19 Nagaland	127	116
20 Orissa	1181	25
21 Punjab	275	73
22 Rajasthan	1007	417
23 Sikkim	60	30
24 Tamil Nadu	1315	616
25 Tripura	247	193
26 Uttar Pradesh	6662	3246
27 Uttaranchal	161	22
28 West Bengal	387	53
TOTAL (States):	23551	8341
UnionTerritories		
29 A & N Islands	18	0
30 Dadra & Nagar Haveli	37	0
31 Daman &Diu	0	0
32 Delhi	1	0
33 Lakshadweep	0	0
34 Pondicherry	86	50
TOTAL (UTs):	142	50
GRAND TOTAL:	23693	8391